## Focus Occupation: Computer Numerically Controlled Machine Tool Programmers, Metal and Plastic (51-4012)

Focus occupation: Computer Numerically Controlled Machine Tool Programmers, Metal and Plastic						
Employment and Growth	n/a					
Ave. Monthly Wage						
Education/Experience	High school diploma or equivalent					

Advance FROM Focus Occupation							
Occupation		Employment/ Growth	Education/Experience	Similarity			
First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers (51-1011)	1	790/ 2.5%	VOC/1-5 yrs	75			

Advance TO Focus Occupation						
Occupation		Employment/ Growth	Education/Experience	Similarity		
Machinists (51-4041)	-1	195/ 4.8%	HS	74		
Patternmakers, Metal and Plastic (51-4062)		n/a	HS	87		

**Important note:** A worker does not necessarily have to traverse every rung to advance to or from the focus occupation. Occupations above and below the focus occupation are directly related to the focus occupation, but they are not necessarily directly related to each other. For example, actors and athletes are both related to agents of artists, performers, and athletes, but actors and athletes are not directly related to each other.

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Data sources used for research and analysis: O\*NET (Occupation Information Network), Alaska Occupational Data Base (ODB), Standard Occupational Classification Manual, North American Industry Classification System manual, Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Employer Survey (OES) wage estimates.